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1. Jose Antonio Arze, head of the Bolivian Partido Izquierda Revolucionario (PIR), reportedly stated that in the event of a war between the United States and the Soviet Union, the PIR would aid the USSR morally, financially, and by specific acts of sabotage. These actions would be the creation of mutiny in the armed forces, flooding and sabotage of the mines, and a general strike in selected industries throughout the country. The effort would be to create a situation amounting to civil war within the country, thus making it impossible for Bolivia to render any effective aid to the United States.
2. Arze did not state the origin of this program but left the implication that instructions had been received from international Communist sources.
3. Guillermo Vas, a PIR member in Cochabamba, has been passing the word to party members that a general strike in the mines will be called should there be war between the USSR and the United States. Vas further stated that preparations have been made for a general strike throughout Latin America in industries essential to the United States war effort.

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